As a truck driver I plan my route hours even days in advance to be able to check a city I will be passing through in advance saves me both time and money. It also saves the city / region with the delays / construction from unneeded extra vehicles not to mention polution(with the price of fuel so high why would I want to sit in trafic wasting dollars if I can avoid it) If I didnt have XM would I have tuned in to a local station? no because I cant get the information I need far enough down the road. Even if I could get a signal early enough I have to listen through so much other garbage before the report happens.

I GET MORE RELIABLE REPORTS FROM OTHER DRIVERS OVER MY C.B RADIO THAN FOM LOCAL RADIO BROADCASTERS.

Local radio reports consistantly refer to local landmarks that unless you are familiar with the immediate area you have no chance of deciphering in time. Highways are referred to by local names not Highway numbers and mile markers are very rarely given.

I choose to use XM's services they are right for me.